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Dear Sirs;

I am a victim of a hereditary disease, hemochroaitosis, which results in excess iron being retained in my system. The treatment is to give one unit of blood every two months. Although this blood's only fault is that it is rich in iron, an element most people need, my blood is discarded along with the blood from people with infectious diseases/

Accordingly, I support the petition filed by Dr. Victor Herbert in FDA Docket #96P-0328//CPI filed Sept.6, 1993.

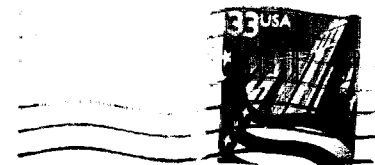
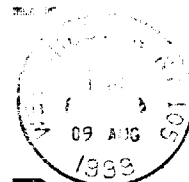
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